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PROCLAMATIONS

By the New Captain General of Cuba.

Gen. Weyler Will Put Up With No Half-Hearted Support.

Towns Should Establish Their Own Defenses—Those Surrendering Will Be Generously Treated—Those That Helped the Enemy Rigorously Punished.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Gen. Weyler, the new captain general and commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba, has issued proclamations to the volunteers, regular soldiers and marines and the inhabitants of Cuba, and also to the generals of the army, the civil and military governors, chiefs of columns and military commanders. He says:

"I quote the addresses which I made at the moment of disembarking to the volunteers and men of the army and navy to give you an idea of the spirit and policy animating your governor-general and similarly the direction of general opinion in Spain favoring the bringing of all necessary means to bear upon the suppression of the insurrection. Knowing these and knowing my character I would add nothing else to recommend the line of conduct which you may follow.

"But I think it convenient to add some instructions at present and to state that the insurrection and the recent march of the principal leaders thereof without its being possible for the Spanish columns to prevent it indicates indifference on the part of the inhabitants and also fear and discouragement. I cannot understand their inactivity while their property is being destroyed. Spaniards can not sympathize with insurgents. It is necessary at any cost to oppose this state of things and reanimate the spirit of the inhabitants. I have come disposed to help all loyal citizens. I am at the same time disposed to make use of all the rigor of the law against those who in any form help the enemy, speak well of them or discredit the prestige of Spain, of its army or volunteers.

"Because the defense of the country demands sacrifices, it is necessary that towns should establish their own defenses. They should not fail to provide guides and arms, nor to give news of the enemy when they are in the vicinity. The case should not be repeated, that the enemy be better informed than ourselves. The enemy, and the vigor which they employ, should serve as an example to show us the line of conduct which we must follow in all circumstances. You will detain and put at my disposal, or submit to the tribunals, those who in any way I have discovered that show help or sympathy for the rebels. I promise myself that you, by fulfilling these instructions, will give valuable help to the good of the Spanish cause."

In the proclamation to the inhabitants of Cuba Gen. Weyler says:

"I take charge with a confidence which never abandons a cause of preserving the island for Spain. I shall be always generous with those who surrender, but will have the decision and energy to punish rigorously those who help the enemy. Without having in mind any political mission, I would not oppose the government of his majesty when in its wisdom, having peace in Cuba, I should think it convenient to give to this country reforms with the same spirit of love in which a mother gives all things to her children.

"Inhabitants of the island of Cuba, lend me your help. So you will defend your interests, which are the interests of the country."

THE WALLER CASE.

The President Sends to Congress the Report From Secretary Olney and the Correspondence in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The president sent to congress Tuesday a long report from Secretary Olney and all the correspondence in the case of John L. Waller, U. S. consul to Tamitave, and now confined in a French prison under conviction of treason. Secretary Olney says that Waller was unquestionably guilty of the offense charged, and the penalty inflicted would be considered exceedingly moderate, but the French government made an offer to release Waller from further imprisonment and to pardon his offense on condition that the affair be thereby terminated as between the two governments, and that the United States should make no claim for damages in behalf of the ex-consul, based on his arrest, conviction and imprisonment. Ambassador Eustis, it appears from the correspondence, had been instructed to give notice to the French government of the acceptance by the United States of these conditions and to exchange the notes necessary to carry out the arrangements. Waller, however, acting under the advice of his wife and brother-in-law, who are here, has not consented to the arrangements, and still insists that he shall receive compensation from France. He charged that he had received ill treatment while being taken from Madagascar to France, and demanded indemnity. Secretary Olney says should he desire to resort to an action in the French courts to sustain this claim Mr. Eustis could furnish security, and there seemed to be nothing to stand in the way of the offer of the French government for his immediate release. Mr. Eustis has been instructed to furnish Waller with means to reach the United States should he desire to come here. With reference to the Waller-Reubner concession which he claimed was confiscated by France, Secretary Olney says there is no proof of the nature, extent, validity or value of the concession and that it is certain that the French authorities have always held the concession to be without validity.

"Bart" Shea Electrocuted.

DANMORA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Bartholomew Shea was electrocuted at 9:58 Tuesday morning. Bartholomew Shea shot and killed Robert Ross on election day in the spring of 1894, at Troy, N. Y. At 9:55 the current was turned on and continued for one minute and 21 seconds. When it was shut off Shea was pronounced dead. The highest voltage was 1,800. This, however, was continued only 11 seconds, when it was reduced to 150 volts and continued at that to the end. The autopsy developed nothing out of the ordinary.

THE MURDER MYSTERY.

The Coroner of Newport Begins an Inquiry on the Death of Pearl Bryan. CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—At 10:45 Tuesday morning, Coroner Tingley began the inquiry of the death of Pearl Bryan, at Newport, Ky. The jurors are Ed G. Lohmeyer, M. Donelon, A. J. Mosset, John Link, W. C. Botts and A. Autenheimer.

Sheriff Plummer was the first witness County Attorney Ramsey Washington questioned. Sheriff Plummer testified that he believed that the girl met her death by having her throat cut.

Coroner Tingley asked by what means did they identify the body as that of Pearl Bryan.

"By Mrs. Stanley, sister of the dead girl, and Mr. Bryan, a brother, identifying the clothes and body."

Dr. Kyle, assistant surgeon at Fort Thomas, was next.

When asked as to how the girl met her death, he said he did not think that her death was met by having her throat cut. He stated that he did not think enough blood was there to indicate death at the spot where she lay. He also said that he believed that the head was decapitated by some one familiar with anatomy. He believed that the head had been severed about twelve or fifteen hours before it was discovered. He stated that he did not see blood on the bushes.

The doctor was asked if the person cutting off the head could not have received a good part of the blood on his clothes?

He replied in the affirmative.

When Col. Deitsch reached his office Tuesday morning he was met by a well-dressed lady, who said that she had something to impart that might be of importance to the police department. She said that she did not want to give her name, fearing publicity, and before she would talk she asked the chief to pledge his word that her name would not appear in the case.

The colonel would not make the promise, but induced her to talk.

For the present her name will not be made public. Her story knocks the props from under May Hollingsworth's story.

Miss Hollingsworth said that Walling was in Indianapolis, and Col. Deitsch's caller contradicted her.

She said that last Thursday a week ago she called at the dental college to get several teeth filled. She was referred to Walling, and in the evening, about 5 o'clock, she called at the college and met Walling, who examined her teeth. She then made an engagement to go to him on the following Thursday and have the work done.

She read the papers and knew of his arrest. She called at the dental college, however, and was attended there by another student.

The chief considers this an important link of evidence, as but little stock is taken at this end of the line by the officials in Miss Hollingsworth's tale.

WATER MAIN BURSTS.

Damage to Property in Consequence—An Aged Woman Drowned.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—At 3:15 Tuesday morning a water main on Franklin avenue hill burst, and with the volume of water that poured out several hundred feet of the hill was washed into the river. A small one-story frame house, occupied by Mrs. Mary Ravey, 60 years old, No. 9 Franklin Hill, was inundated, and with its contents was hurled into the river. Mrs. M. Ravey was drowned. A New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio freight train was passing at the foot of the hill at the time, and the force of water carried four cars into the river. On the cars were three of the train crew and the men were carried with the cars. Two of the men jumped before the river was reached and escaped, but the third was dumped into the river, and but for the assistance of the tenders of the Columbus street bridge, would have been drowned. An alarm of fire was turned in and a message sent to the water works pumping station and the main was cut off.

Four Trainmen Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—A special to the Chronicle from Cairo, says that passenger train No. 23 and freight train No. 55, on the Illinois Central railroad, crashed together Tuesday morning at a point midway between Wetang and Dongola. Engineer Wm. Huntington and baggage master Felix Armstrong, of the passenger train, and both firemen were killed. All four lived at Centralia, Ill. A number of passengers were injured slightly. The passenger train had orders to wait at Wetang for the freight train, but Conductor Andrew Odums thought the freight had passed and started ahead at full speed.

Miss Hollingsworth Not Wanted at Cincinnati.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—At two o'clock Tuesday afternoon Lulu May Hollingsworth was released from custody. Superintendent Colbert telegraphed to Cincinnati Tuesday morning asking whether she was still wanted, and the answer came that no expenses would be paid for her. Accordingly she was turned loose. As she left the station she said: "I will go to Cincinnati either to-morrow or to-morrow night. I will not let anybody there know who I am. The story which I have told is entirely true, and it will be proven so before this thing is over."

Receiver for An Insurance Company.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—State Insurance Commissioner Wm. H. Hahn Monday caused the appointment of Chas. P. Griffin as receiver of the Northwestern Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Toledo.

OUR SURPLUS

Agricultural Products to Be Disposed Of.

A Sub-Committee to Investigate the Question of Reciprocity.

Mr. Tawney Will Head the Committee—The Receipts of the Thirty Larger Post Offices for January—A Net Increase Over January, 1895, of \$215,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house committee on accounts has decided to recommend the passage of the resolution presented by Mr. Tawney (rep., Minn.), authorizing the committee on ways and means to investigate the reciprocity question. The inquiry will be conducted by a sub-committee headed by Mr. Tawney, which may employ an expert. The scope of the inquiry is outlined in the resolution, which recites that it is desirable to extend the experiment of surplus agricultural and manufactured products of the United States to foreign countries, and that in certain countries the importation of these products is restricted by discriminating duties; therefore the committee on ways and means be directed to report in what countries such restrictions are in force, the cause alleged therefor and their effect upon our foreign commerce as relating to the trade resulting from the commercial agreements with foreign countries, entered into after October 30, 1890 (under the Blaine reciprocity treaties).

The receipts of the 30 larger post offices of the United States for the month of January, 1896, amounted to \$2,942,340, a net increase over the first month of 1895 of \$215,000. All the offices show an increase except San Francisco and Milwaukee, where the decrease was \$723 and \$5,608 respectively.

New York City heads the list, followed by Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Brooklyn, the next half dozen larger cities in receipts.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

Takes Up the Matter of Coast Defenses—Bill Introduced.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—A joint resolution was offered in the assembly Monday night formulating the policy that should be pursued by the United States. The resolution sets forth that coast defenses should be immediately constructed; that the United States should possess a navy that would place it among the first-class naval powers; that an alliance, offensive and defensive, should be entered into with Mexico and the states of Central and South America; the building and control of the Nicaragua canal and the acquisition of Cuba, preferably by purchase.

School Board Contracts.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—Attorney General Richards, in an opinion rendered at the request of State School Commissioner Carson, held Tuesday that a school board acting under the free-schoolbook law of May 4, 1891, is a limited commission, continuing but five years, but that contracts entered into for five years will be valid for the full term and not merely to the end of the life of the commission that made it. He suggests that Commissioner Carson ask the legislature to so amend the law as to make the commission a permanent board.

Ohio Newspaper Men Meet.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—The Eleventh annual meeting of the Associated Daily Newspapers of Ohio opened here Tuesday afternoon and will continue throughout Wednesday. Tuesday afternoon's session was devoted to the business of the organization. Tuesday night President Canfield of the university addressed the association on the preparatory school for journalism in the university. John H. Clarke, of Youngstown, spoke on the state libel law and what it ought to be, and Robert P. Porter, of the Cleveland World, lectured upon American journalism.

Two Men Burned to Death.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 11.—Joseph and Dillard Walker, living near here, were delayed Saturday night on their return home from a country visit and took refuge in a barn on their route. Sunday their bodies were found burned into an almost unrecognizable mass. It is supposed that while in the barn their lantern upset and set fire to the building, smothering the occupants and burning them with the building and its contents.

Safe Blowers at Leesburg.

LEESBURG, O., Feb. 11.—Burglars effected an entrance into the Leesburg bank Monday night by the use of explosives. The vault door was first blown open, and then the burglar proof safe was literally blown to pieces. All the money, amounting to about \$6,000, was taken, besides valuable notes.

The Reorganization of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, left Monday to be gone a fortnight. This fact is evidence that nothing in the way of the reorganization of the senate will be attempted for at least that time.

Mrs. Emma Grady Dead.

LIMA, O., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Emma Grady, who took a dose of arsenic with suicidal intent, died Monday afternoon, after giving premature birth to a child.

English Parliament Opened.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The regular session of parliament was opened Tuesday. The speaker, Rt. Hon. Wm. Court Gully, presided over the house of commons.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Bill to Prevent Corrupt Practices at Elections Passes the Senate.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 11.—SENATE—Senator Garfield's bill to prevent corrupt practices in elections was passed, after being amended so as to include nominations, whether in a caucus or a convention. It is thought the bill will meet with a struggle in the house. The bill provides fixed amounts for campaign expenses, according to the number of voters, and that any treasurer of a central committee who does not make a report of all moneys expended shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500. False returns are to be punished by an imprisonment of 30 days.

HOUSE—Senator Valentine's bill, making the bondsmen of contractors responsible for labor and material, passed the house Tuesday morning. Mr. Mayer's bill, reducing Cincinnati's contingent fund from \$100,000 to \$50,000 per annum, was on Tuesday's calendar, but was put over one day, owing to the absence of the author. Representative Dutton will introduce a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to revise all the fish and game laws, and report by February 24, on expense to be incurred.

SENATOR FORAKER

Will Present McKinley's Name to the St. Louis Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—The selection of Senator-elect Foraker as temporary chairman of the republican state convention, to be held in this city March 10 and 11, and the further fact that the selection was made in accordance with the wishes of ex-Gov. McKinley, was a very great surprise to some people, as it completely disproves the story that McKinley is in the least suspicious of Foraker or fears treachery on his part.

Foraker will not only be the chairman of the convention, but he will go to St. Louis as one of the delegates-at-large from Ohio, and, as such, will present McKinley's name to the convention. When Foraker was recently elected senator, ex-Gov. McKinley was one of the first to congratulate him, and in a speech he paid Foraker the highest compliment that language could express.

Farmers Organize Against Thieves.

LIMA, O., Feb. 11.—For the past year the farmers living in the western part of this and the eastern part of Van Wert counties have suffered greatly from horse and grain thieves, and they have organized a protective association, with about fifty members, and have established a general fund to assist in running down and punishing robbers.

A Cleveland Failure.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—The W. H. Van Tine, Jr., Co., real estate, building and decorating, went into the hands of a receiver Monday, and Van Tine and his wife made personal assignments. The business is complicated and assets and liabilities are not named.

A Missing Witness.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 11.—Samuel Jolly, aged 15 years, is missing from his home at Maple Shade. Young Jolly is an important witness for his father in a divorce case.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall St. N. Y.

Texas Officials Receive Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Attorney General Harmon has instructed the United States district attorney and United States marshals in New Mexico, Arizona and Indian territories to keep a sharp look out for the Maher-Fitzsimmons prize fight, and to use all means in their power to prevent the law recently approved by the president, prohibiting prize fights in the territories, from being violated. Responses have been received stating that the United States authorities will be on the alert to prevent the violation of the law.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—A special to the Press from Defiance says an attempt was made Monday to wreck a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railway. A large stick of dynamite was found on the bridge where the road crosses the Auglaize river. It is believed that it was laid on the rails and was jarred off. Railroad detectives have been put on the case.

Violent Assault on a Brakeman.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Feb. 11.—Job Bennett, colored, while intoxicated, made a vicious assault on a brakeman. A short time ago Bennett made a bold and successful break for liberty while being escorted from the courthouse to the county jail, and this was his first appearance here since then.

Youthful Highwaymen.

WINCHESTER, O., Feb. 11.—While Miss Bertha Shelton, daughter of County Commissioner Thomas Shelton, was returning home from Iradyville she was held up by three boys, aged from 13 to 16, near Island Creek bridge and relieved of several packages purchased at the village store.

The New Bridge at St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mr. Bartholdt (rep., Mo.) presented to the house Tuesday a petition containing 10,000 signatures and representing 200,000 of the population of St. Louis, asking that the third bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis, a charter for which is now being asked of congress, be built south of St. Louis.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:5 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. E.	
LEAVE—2:40 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:10 p. m.	
ARRIVE—12:25 p. m., 7:25 p. m., 7:45 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)	
SOUTH—10:25 a. m., 2:00 a. m., 7:5 p. m.	
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 3:40, 7:25 a. m.	

Overcoat Sale

During the month of February. You can have any overcoat in the house at a reduction of

1-4 Off

This will make a \$20 coat cost you \$15; \$10 coat \$7.50 and so on down the list.

Also during the month of February we will give gratis to every purchaser of a Boy's Long Pant Suit one of our stem winder and set watches, good timers and worth \$3.00. Boys, don't miss this chance to get a suit and watch at a price less than the suit is worth. See our window show of Watches and Suits.

Star Clothing House.

OUT WE GO!

Been in the business long enough. Want to quit it. From now until the first of March we will offer our entire stock at such

Greatly Reduced Prices

As will dispose of it all. Are you looking for Bargains? Just gaze at these:

UNDERWEAR

\$.50 at \$.35.
1.00 " .73.
1.50 " .96.

SHIRTS

\$.75 at \$.50.
1.00 " .73.
1.25 at \$.89.
1.50 " 1.19.

NECKWEAR

At 1/2 price.

OVERCOATS

50 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00 at \$2.15.
50 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and \$8.00 at \$4.88.
All 10.00 and \$12.00 at \$6.99.
All 13.50 and \$15.00 at \$9.48.
All 18.00, 20.00, and \$22.00 at 1/2 off.

SUITS

5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00 at \$3.88.
8.00 and \$10.00 at \$6.99.
12.00 and \$13.50 at \$9.15.
\$15.00 and over 1/2 off.

Boys' and Children's Suits 1-2 off regular price.

These prices cannot be duplicated. This sale will last until March 1st, positively no longer. Cash is King, nothing else goes.

Sam Sulzbacher,

188 Front Street.

MARIETTA, OHIO.